Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97 and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

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SHRI MD. SALIM: Sir, I have a point to make on Item No. II. It is about the Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. There are three reports. Sir, the Reports are from 1989 to 1991 and 1992-93 and are all being laid together with Action Taken Report. But, in all other cases, you will find a statement explaining the reasons for delay. In this, the Government has already delayed but there is no statement explaining the delay. So, how we look at the report of the SC/ST Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): I do not know how to answer that. I am not aware of the point that you have raised. We will certainly put in the reasons.

Reports of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Action Taken Memorandums on the Recommendations.

Sir, now I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under article 338 of the Constitution:—

(i) (a) First Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the period from 12th March, 1992 to 31st March, 1993.

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(b) Action Taken Memorandum on the Recommendations made in the First Report of the National Commission for Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes

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(ii) (a) Second Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, for the year 1993-94.

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(b) Action Taken Memorandum on the Recommendations made in the Second Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under clause (2) of article 338 of the Constitution:—

(a) Thirtieth Annual Report of the National Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, New Delhi, for the years 1989—91)

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(b) Action Taken Memorandum on the Recommendations made in the Thirtieth Report of the National Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

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III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Special Report (January, 1998) of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

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(b) Action Taken Report on the Recommendations made in the Special Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

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Report and Accosunts (1996-97) of the Hindustan Photo Films follwing Company Ltd. and relate papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL): I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Annual Report and Account of the Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited, Ootacamund (Tamil Nadu), for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

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Reports and Accounts (1996-97) of the petrofils cooperative LA. Vadodara (Gujarat) and its related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (DR. A.K. PATEL): Sir, I lay on the table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Account of the Petrofils Co-operative Limited, Vadodara (Gujarat), for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Co-operative Society.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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Reports and Minutes of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance

SHRI SURESH A. KESWANI (Maharastra): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports and Minutes of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance:—

(1) Fifth Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in the First Report (Eleventh Lok Sahba) on Demands for Grants (1996-97) of the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation.

(2) Sixth Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in the Second Report (Eleventh Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants (1996-97) of the Ministry of Finance.

(3) Seventh Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in the Third Report (Eleventh Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants (1997-98) of the Ministry of Finance.

(4) Eighth Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report (Eleventh Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants (1997-98) of the Ministry of Planning and programme Implementation.

(5) Ninth Action Taken Report on Recommendations contined in the Tenth Report (Tenth Lok Sabha) on working of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).

SHRI JIBON ROY (West Bengal): Sir, I am on a privilege point.

MR. CHAIRMAN: What?